

Case Docket No. 59864.00089

Date April 1, 2003

**PAN** 

Serial No.: 09/449,575

Filed: November 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DESTINATION-TO-SOURCE PROTECTION

SWITCH SETUP IN OPTICAL NETWORK TOPOLOGIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **RECEIVED** 

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Ame	endment in the above-identified application.	
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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	I	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	35	MINUS	33	2		x9=		or	x18=	36.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	0		x42=		or	x84=	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+	140=		or	+280=			
					TO	OTAL		or		\$36.00

$\boxtimes$	Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Sixty Six Dollars (\$966.00) to cover the additional claim fee of \$36.00 and the petition for a three-month extension of time fee of \$930.00.
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
	Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
	Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures:

Amendment

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